
SENATE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Senator Sabrina Cervantes, Chair
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SB 995 (Pérez) - Involuntary residential facilities: health and safety inspections

Version: April 16, 2026

Policy Vote: HEALTH 11 - 0, JUD. 12 - 0

Urgency: No

Mandate: No

Hearing Date: May 14, 2026

Consultant: Agnes Lee

Bill Summary: SB 995 provides a regulatory framework for inspections of “involuntary residential facilities,” as specified.

******* ANALYSIS ADDENDUM – SUSPENSE FILE *******

**The following information is revised to reflect amendments
adopted by the committee on May 14, 2026**

Fiscal Impact:

- Unknown ongoing General Fund costs for the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) for state administration and enforcement activities.
- No significant fiscal impact for the Department of Justice.
- Unknown, potential cost pressures to the courts related to additional enforcement mechanisms provided in this measure (Trial Court Trust Fund, General Fund). While the courts are not funded on a workload basis, an increase in workload could result in delayed court services and would put pressure on the General Fund to fund additional staff and resources.

Author Amendments:

- Require the provisions to be implemented by CDPH in a manner that avoids unnecessary duplication of existing state or local health and safety oversight, as specified.
- Provide that “involuntary residential facility” does not include a juvenile facility, as defined, that is operated by a local government, except for a secure youth treatment facility, as specified, including a secure youth treatment facility that is located within or operated in conjunction with a juvenile facility.
- Add a co-author.

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